## **Art and Artisans**

(Kokomo, Greentown, Peru, Marion and Fairmount)

## Day One

Start your day at the <u>Elwood Haynes Museum</u> and learn about America's first car, which was developed by Mr. Haynes in 1894 in Kokomo. This famous inventor's former residence now houses a collection of his possessions and inventions, including Haynes automobiles.



Take a stroll through the past at the <u>Kokomo Automotive Museum</u>. Displaying over 100 antique automobiles ranging from 1890's to today, including the second car built by Elwood Haynes.

Travel to Greentown to visit the <u>Greentown Glass Museum</u>, displaying over 2,000 pieces of glass manufactured in Greentown between 1894 and 1903. Then shop at the Greentown Antiques Mall.

For evening entertainment, experience the "The Wedding of Emma Seiberling!" Be transported back to 1893 and witness the wedding ceremony of the eldest daughter of wealthy industrialist Monroe Seiberling in the exquisite Victorian mansion he built. Then feast on Victorian fare, interact one-on-one with cast members, and tour the beautiful <u>Seiberling Mansion</u>.

## Day Two

Take a fascinating tour of the <u>Kokomo Opalescent Glass Factory</u>, in business since 1888 and this is oldest manufacturer of opalescent and cathedral stained glass in the world. Tour includes glass blowing demonstrations.



Travel north to the <u>Grissom Air Museum</u> near Peru where you are the pilot. Sit in a cockpit; examine flight trainers, jet engines and survival gear. Then, stand nose-to-nose with over two-dozen military aircraft in their outdoor exhibit.

Luncheon in Peru at the Siding Restaurant, dining in authentic railroad cars.

Bring the circus to life in Peru at the <u>International Circus Hall of Fame</u>. Learn about "circus greats" with colorful posters, circus wagons and exhibits; big top performances with professional acts available mid-July.

Visit the Miami County Museum to learn the famed history of Peru and Miami County, home to musical great Cole Porter and the Miami Indian Nation.

## Day Three



Start your day in Marion with a tour of the Historic Marie Webster Home, home to the <u>Quilters Hall of Fame</u>. This elegant 1902 Greek revival home honors the long time traditions of quilting. Enjoy exhibits, the gift shop and create a fabulous quilted craft in a Make-it/Take-it session.

Luncheon at the Historic Hostess House offering fine dining in an elegant 1900s atmosphere.

Take the <u>James Dean Landmark Trail</u> through Grant County. Visit is boyhood home, gravesite, memorial park and the Fairmount Historical Museum showcases photographs, memorabilia and keepsakes donated by Dean's family and friends.

For additional attraction, restaurant, and lodging information – Kokomo/Howard County Convention & Visitors Bureau Marion/Grant County Convention & Visitors Bureau Peru/Miami County Tourism